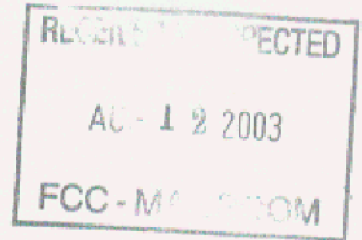


Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 Washington, D. C. 20554



In the matter of)
 Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),) MM Docket No. _____
 Table of Allotments)
 FM Broadcast Stations) RM- _____
 (Cridersville, Ohio))

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 257A to Cridersville, Ohio as its first commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Cridersville, Ohio	-	257A

3. Cridersville is an incorporated Village located in Augalize County, Ohio. It has an elected government including a mayor. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated Cridersville had a population of 1817 persons.

4. FM channel 257A can be assigned to Cridersville in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 40:45:20, W 84:06:39 and are located approximately 11 Km N of the community. This site restriction is necessary to prevent a short spacing with station WBYS, Van Wert, OH. Petitioner is confident he can find a suitable transmitter site for this allotment if it is assigned as proposed.

5. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 257A if it is assigned to Cridersville as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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Spacing study FM channel 257A, Cridersville, Ohio
at coordinates: N 40:45:20, W 84:06:39

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
254A	98.7	WYXZ	CRESTLINE	OH US	114	31	83
255B	98.9	WBYR	VAN WERT	OH US	69	69	0
255A	98.9	WXMG	UPPER ARLINGTON	OH US	127	31	96
256B	99.1	WFMK	EAST LANSING	MI US	216	113	103
256B1	99.1	WFRO-FM	FREMONT	OH US	106	96	10
256B	99.1	WHKO	DAYTON	OH US	114	113	1
256B1	99.1	WFRO-FM	FREMONT	OH US	128	96	32
257A	99.3	WCJC	VAN BUREN	IN US	129	115	14
257A	99.3	WSCH	AURORA	IN US	211	115	96
257A	99.3	WKVI-FM	KNOX	IN US	219	115	104
257A	99.3	WTNS-FM	COSHOCTON	OH US	201	115	86
257A	99.3	WMSH-FM	STURGIS	MI US	157	115	42
258B	99.5	WGAR-FM	CLEVELAND	OH US	212	113	99
258B	99.5	WZPL	GREENFIELD	IN US	195	113	82
258B	99.5	WYCD	DETROIT	MI US	204	113	91
259B	99.7	WBZX	COLUMBUS	OH US	127	69	58
259A	99.7	WKSD	PAULDING	OH US	53	31	22
260B	99.9	WKKO	TOLEDO	OH US	115	69	46
260B	99.9	WLQT	KETTERING	OH US	115	69	46

All distances are in kilometers.

Only stations clearing by less than 125 Km are shown.

